

# STAFFORD COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

## Agenda Consideration

**TOPIC:** Stafford Teen News Video Production      **ITEM NO:** 4H

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**MEETING:** March 14, 2006

**ACTION DATE:** N/A

**INFORMATION ONLY:** March 14, 2006

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**ACTION REQUESTED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT:** That the School Board receive for information a progress report of the Stafford Teen News Video Production Program.

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### KEY POINTS:

- The student news initiative developed from having students video tape the School Board meetings.
- The goals of the program are to:
  1. build a strong, unified broadcast curriculum across the county;
  2. provide students with sound, professional-level experience in video production;
  3. produce a viable and professional program for broadcast to the community; and
  4. produce a program that unifies our education communities and serves as an avenue of communication for Stafford County.
- A comprehensive staff manual will be available for all teachers to use.
- Equipment to outfit the studio is currently being researched and purchased.
- Two “pilot” episodes will be produced this spring. These episodes will feature information about the specific “school community” and activities. Students from different schools will come together to work on the projects.
- After evaluation of the pilots, full production will begin next year including all high schools.

### SCHOOL BOARD GOAL:

*Goal 1:* Provide educational excellence through instruction that establishes high expectations for *all* students yet recognizes the unique needs of each learner.

*Goal 2:* Integrate technology in support of all instruction.

**FUNDING SOURCE:** FY06 Approved Budget – Video Equipment

**AUTHORIZATION REFERENCE:** Requested by the Superintendent